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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 19 claims (2 independent) and 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-8B) on behalf of

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